

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS BASED ON YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST PRIOR TO AGE 75 YEARS, BY RACE  
TENNESSEE RESIDENT DATA, 2002**

ALL RACES		YPLL's	WHITES		YPLL's	BLACKS		YPLL's
ALL CAUSES		532,244	ALL CAUSES		401,895	ALL CAUSES		125,796
1	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	108,952	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS		89,593	DISEASES OF HEART		22,522
2	DISEASES OF HEART	96,984	DISEASES OF HEART		74,044	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS		18,597
3	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS	77,855	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS		64,448	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS		12,956
4	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS	25,398	SUICIDE		20,544	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS		12,241
5	SUICIDE	22,931	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES		14,557	ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)		11,010
6	ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)	18,852	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS		12,367	HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DIS		7,551
7	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	16,287	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES		10,936	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE		4,821
8	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	15,323	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE		10,373	DIABETES MELLITUS		4,127
9	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	14,605	DIABETES MELLITUS		9,499	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES		3,378
0	DIABETES MELLITUS	13,652	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS		8,653	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA		2,159

SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics